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FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5956

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SUBJECT: USG/GOM FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WITH EMBASSY'S SECRETARIAL STAFF DEPLETED BY ALMOST HALF BECAUSE OF HOME LEAVE AND TRANSFER SCHEDULES IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MORE THAN PART-TIME AMERICAN SECRETARIAL BACKSTOPPING FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO U.S.-MEXICAN FISHERIES NEGOTIATING TEAM.

2. RECOGNIZING THAT SCI SECRETARY WITH BACKGROUND IN FISHERIES WOULD BE UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO SUPPORT AMBASSADOR RIDGEWAY AND HER COLLABORATORS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT A DEPARTMENTAL SECRETARY ACCOMPANY THE TEAM. IN TURN, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE FILL-IN SUPPORT DURING EMERGENCIES AND WILL PROVIDE FSL SECRETARY AS NECESSARY TO FACILITATE HANDLING AND PROCESSING SPANISH LANGUAGE MATERIAL.

3. AS ALTERNATIVE, EMBASSY COULD ARRANGED FOR THE SERVICES OF MS. YVONNE KLEINSMITH, WHO IS THE SECURITY-CLEARED WIFE OF C&R OFFICER ALEXANDER KLEINSMITH AND WHO, FOR MANY YEARS, WAS A SECRETARY IN FOREIGN SERVICE. HER SECRETARIAL SKILLS ARE UNIFORMLY EXCELLENT AND SHE IS THOROUGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FOREIGN SERVICE AND EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND PATTERNS. ALTHOUGH SHE IS WORKING PART-TIME IN A USG AGENCY AT MEXICO CITY,
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SHE COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR WORK ON JULY 17 AND 18

AS NECESSARY, AS WELL AS DURING ENTIRE FIVE DAY
NEGOTIATING PERIOD.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH OF THESE OPTIONS WOULD BEST
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